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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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SOLID PREPARATION CONTAINING CHITOSAN POWDER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: